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GATHERING OF EDUCATORS

And People Interested in Education From all Over the District

NINETEEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Special Program; Addresses by People Outside the District

London is to be the rally point for the forces of education of all the Eleventh Congressional District on Dec. 29, (evening only) 30 and 31. There, country teachers, city teachers, graded school teachers, college professors, principals, city superintendents and county superintendents and others interested in the cause of education will meet to discuss the problems of education in general, together with some of the problems peculiar to our section of the State.

This is the first meeting of the kind to be held in the Eleventh Congressional district and will be attended by a large and representative body of our school people. The object is to organize a permanent association, to meet each year where the members of the organization think best.

At a meeting of the Program Committee at Corbin on Dec. 3, a good program was arranged. These programs are being sent out to our school people generally.

By going over this program you will see that T. J. Coates, of Richmond, who was recently chosen Inspector for rural schools in Kentucky, will speak on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, on "Improvement of our Rural Schools." Pres. J. G. Crabbe, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, at Richmond, and Hon. Don. C. Edwards, of London, will address the meeting.

Newspaper men, preachers, lawyers, doctors and men of all professions are invited to attend. We have need of you. What we need is the gospel of good schools spread everywhere and wholesome, united uplift for all of our educational work.

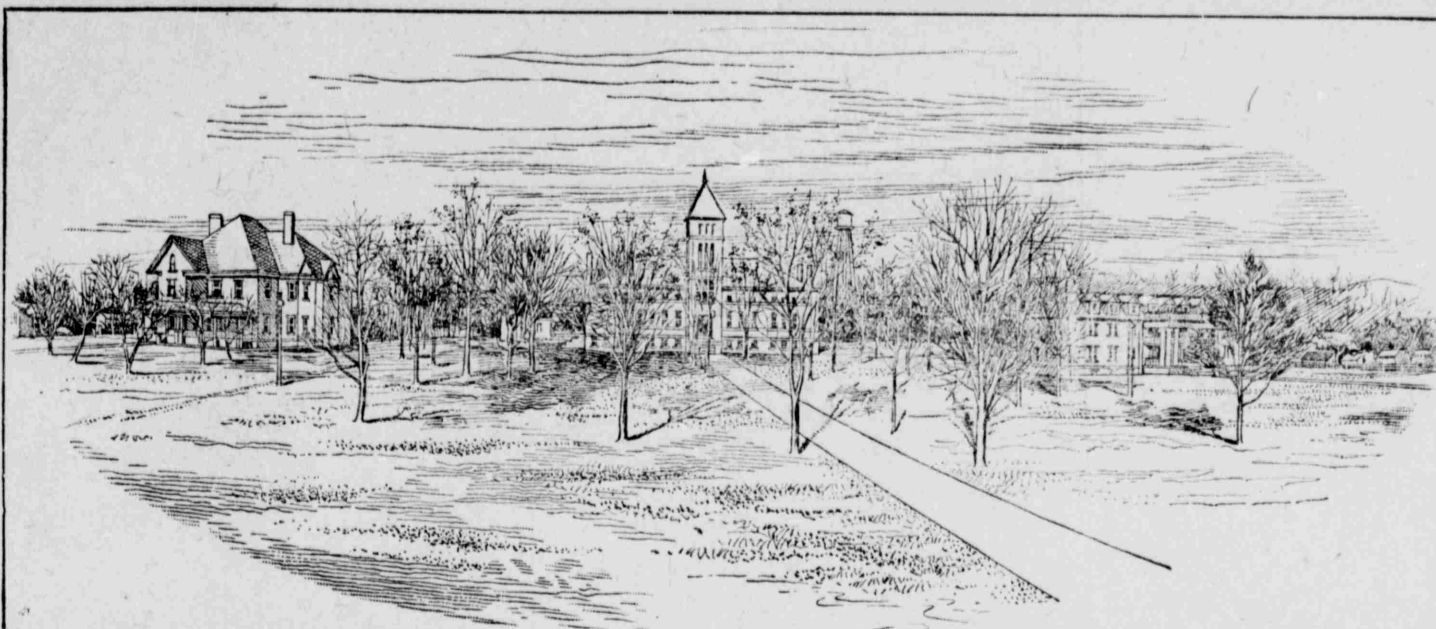
Meet us in London and we will talk these things over.

Boom in Lands in The Mountain Towns.

If the advance prices in the value of property count for anything, the mountain counties, and especially where the new railroad extensions are being made, are certainly on a boom. A prospector returned from Harlan town the other day and reports that they have the steel laid within four miles of Harlan, and by the first of the year expect to be running trains into the town. It is also authentically reported that choice lots on Cumberland Avenue, the business street of Harlan, were selling for \$160 per front foot, and that one lot of twenty-five feet front had sold for \$4,000.

Eloped

Marion Miles, aged 15, youngest son of George Miles, and Miss Ethel Kuns, aged 14, daughter of Prof. H. E. Kuns, both of this city, eloped to Jellico, Tenn., last Friday night and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Advocate joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them the bliss of many years of happy married life.



UNION COLLEGE BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

OUR school opens after the Holidays on January 3rd, 1911. We will have work in the following departments: ACADEMIC, NORMAL, INTERMEDIATE, PRIMARY, COMMERCIAL, MUSIC, ART and ELOCUTION. During the fall term, work has been given in all the departments except the Commercial. Our work in them has been of the highest efficiency, as attested by our students and patrons. Our different courses in the Academic department under the direction of able and experienced teachers, which, with our excellent apparatus, equipment, laboratories, etc., give us rank with the leading institutions of our state. The Association of Colleges for Kentucky, after examining our catalogue, courses of study, and work done, placed us on the accredited list in the highest rank "A." This means that the work done in our school is accepted by them or by other Colleges and Universities without examination.

The Commercial Department will be under the charge of Prof. V. C. McDonald. His training and experience well fit him for the work. Instruction and training will be given in Book Keeping, Short Hand, Type Writing, and other subjects which go with these, such as Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Owing to the interest in it at this season, we deem it proper to make special mention of the Normal Department. Profs. B. C. Lewis and Joshua J. Tye will have charge of this work. They will teach all the Normal Branches for the entire five months. Prof. Lewis has been in this work long enough to be well known. Prof. Tye is a graduate of the State Normal at Richmond. This, with his wide experience in Public School work, well equips him for the training of teachers for the Public schools.

Board in the young Men's or young Ladies' Halls is hardly \$9.50 per month. This includes room, heat, light, etc. Good board can be obtained with private families at \$2.50 per week.

TUITION: In the Normal Department, per month is \$2.00
In the Commercial Department, per month is 4.00

While we spend much more in instructing and caring for our students than we charge them, yet we are anxious to have all come who will. We exist for the good we may be able to do for the community. Hence, the greater our attendance, the better we are enabled to accomplish our mission.

All intending to come should notify us early, and whether they desire to board in the Halls or with private family. Students should arrive here on January 2nd.

For further information call on or address,

JAMES D. BLACK, LL. D., President.
Or PROF. B. C. LEWIS, Normal Department.

PROGRAM

Of Mid-Winter Meet, K. P. A.
at Louisville, Dec. 23-29

"A New Form of Cash Book"—Samuel Judson Roberts, Lexington Leader.

"Your Home Paper"—Mrs. Ella Hutchison Ellwanger, Frankfort.

"Kentucky State University"—Chief Justice Henry S. Barker, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

"The Next General Assembly"—Col. Green R. Keller, Carlisle Mercury.

"Tax Revision"—Arthur Y. Ford, Louisville.

"Turning Over a New Leaf"—Marmaduke B. Mortor, managing editor Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

"Buried Treasure"—Prof. C. J. Norwood, Lexington, Director Kentucky Geological Survey.

"What is News?"—John J. Berry, Paducah News-Democrat.

"Tribulations"—R. L. Westover, Williamstown Courier.

"Business Building"—Round Table—Conducted by M. F. Conley, Louisa News.

"Looking for the Profits"—J. G. Cunningham, Middlesboro Record.

"Elevating the Standard"—Wallace Brown, Bardonia Standard.

"A One-man Office"—Clarence Sterrett, Hawesville Clarion.

"Co-operation"—Round Table—Conducted by T. Sanders Orr, Harrodsburg Republican.

"The Mechanical Department"—Ben B. Cozine, Shelbyville News.

"Rural Schools in Kentucky"—J. B. McFerran, Louisville.

"Illiteracy in Kentucky; the Real

Status of the Question"—M. O'Sullivan, Shelbyville Sentinel.

The entertainment features are in the hands of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League and include a theater party for the editors and their ladies.

Postal Savings Bank For Middlesboro.

The Postal Savings Bank in Middlesboro as designated by the Postmaster General will open for business January 3, 1911, the first business day of the new year. There are a good many miners working there that belong in foreign countries and it is thought that the most of this class of people, not being acquainted and afraid to risk their money in the local banks, will deposit their savings with the postal savings bank. A great deal of interest is manifested by the bankers and the business men as to what will be the deposit.

SHARP'S NAME IS WITHDRAWN

(Special to the Lexington Leader) Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft has ended the controversy over the nomination of J. N. Sharp for United States District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky by withdrawing his name from the Senate. Charges were filed against him by a stenographer who accused him of improper advances. Senator Bradley has not decided whom he will recommend to succeed Sharp.

PLEASANT OCCASION

Was the Reception Given to Teachers and Students by President of Union College

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Judge James D. Black, at his own personal expense, prepared a very pleasant surprise for the entire faculty and student body of Union College in the form of a treat to ices and cakes, which were served in the large dining room. No one was apprised of the delightful event until the hour arrived when the President summoned the entire faculty and student body to adjourn to the dining room where these most delightful refreshments were served to them.

It was indeed the beginning of a happy Christmas for all and while it was somewhat out of the ordinary yet it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Judge Black is doing his best to make this one of the best years in the history of the school and we hope how well he may succeed.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

William A. Parsley, one of London's most prominent citizens and one of the best known traveling salesmen in Kentucky, ended his life by shooting himself through the head at his home in London, Laurel county.

State Poultry Show

For the first time in the history of Kentucky a great State Poultry Show is to be held. By the efforts of Hon. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, the Kentucky Poultry Association was formed some months since and it will hold its first Annual Show or Poultry Fair at Lexington on January 16 to 21 next. Premium list and catalog will be ready for distribution January 1st, and will be sent to anyone on application to Secretary Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

H. Clay Howard Goes to Peru

A special from Washington to the Evening Post, says: "It is now practically certain that H. Clay Howard will be appointed Minister to Peru, to succeed Leslie Combs, who, it is understood here, has been eager to retire from the diplomatic service for some time and return home to Kentucky."

BALLADE OF YE XMAS SHOPPER.

Fret and hustle and worry,
Worry and hustle and fret;
Nerves worn out in the flurry
Of trying not to forget

Any bone-headed relation,
Any dod-gasted friend,
Scattered about creation,
Waiting the gift you'll send;
Dig and plod and patter
Until you are worn and ill;
But, so you get thru, what matter?
You've a year to foot the bill.
—[Selected, C. H. Musgrove.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Will Address Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft will address the greatest gathering of business men ever held in this country on March 10th, at Atlanta, Ga., where the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session for three days beginning March 8th, 1911. The Governors of the other fifteen Southern States united with Governor Brown of Georgia, in extending this invitation to President Taft, which was delivered to him today through the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress and a Committee from Georgia.

The programme of the three days will be the most important in the history of the Commercial South, and invitations will be issued to the most prominent men of the nation to participate. In addition to the address by the President, who has chosen for his subject, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South," addresses will be made by Ex-President Roosevelt, Gov.-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, the Governors of the Southern States, and other distinguished men throughout the entire country.

This vast rally is intended to typify in a vivid manner to the people of the nation that the South, regarding itself as an integral portion of our great country, has set itself to the task of building a still greater South.

Final arrangements of the programme are now being completed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington, who expect to announce the full list of speakers within a few days.

Live Baby Dolls Is One Of The New Toys.

The display of toys are wonderful this year. In doll-dom there is the "live baby doll" which kicks up its feet just like a real live baby and tries to swallow its wee fists. There are sleeping dolls, talking dolls and walking dolls in all kinds of dresses, colors and sizes.

A few seasons ago the folding Christmas tree was unknown, but this year thousands of all sizes are on the market. Artificial snow comes by the yard or box, and icicles made of glass or cheaper ones of celluloid are new this year.

The North Pole pie is a novelty for the Christmas party. The "top of the earth" is represented, and through its artificial ice and snow spring a pole from the tip of which floats the American flag. Scattered around are tiny Esquimaux which may be picked up and out from the pie rolls a snow crusted ribbon, at the end of which is attached a gift.

The Esquimaux are placed at each plate when the pie is in place on the table, and a gentle pull breaks the gift through the thin paper snow crust.

The Christmas thought creeps into jewelry this year, one of the novelties being a necklace of gold with a spray of mistletoe, made of pearls set in green enamel foliage. Another Christmas idea is a brooch of holly, the foliage being composed of emeralds in various shades and the waxy berries being stimulated by rubies.

George Faulkner Dead

George Faulkner, son of D. B. Faulkner, died Tuesday night at the home of his father, several miles down the river, of Tuberculosis. The interment took place Thursday in the family cemetery, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro. The deceased was a brother of Prof. W. C. Faulkner, of this city.